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B. ALLON ON US ERRORS

- 1. POSSIBLILITY OF RABIN-FORD MEETING REPORTED AT LENGTH IN JERUSALEM POST AND AL HAMISHMAR APRIL 21 BY WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT WOLFE BLITZER.
- 2. WHILE NO DISCUSSION OF MEETING HAS BEEN HELD, BLITZER'S "INFORMED SOURCES" IN WASHINGTON CONSIDER SUCH A MEETING "NOT ONLY THEORETICALLY POSSIBLE, UT EVEN LIKELY," WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER EXPECTED TO DISCUSS DATES IN HIS MEETING WITH FM ALLON.
- 3. ZIMIKI IN YEDIOT AHARONOT WROTE THAT HIS "INFORMED SOURCES" IN JERUSALEM SAID THAT AT THIS STAGE ALLON WILL NOT PROPOSE TO KISSINGER TO HOLD SUMMIT BETWEEN FORD AND RABIN. SAME SOURCES BELIEVED MORE SUITABLE POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE IS NEEDED FOR SUCH TALKS TO BE HELD.
- 4. MAARIV (SEGEV) REPORTING FROM WASHINGTON SAID THAT POSSIBILITY OF VISIT BY RABIN TO WASHINGTON PRIOR TO RESUMPTION OF GENEVA CONFERENCE WILL BE DISCUSSED, UNCLASSIFIED

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WITH ASSUMPTION THAT IF ALLON-KISSINGER MEETINGS

DO NOT BRING ABOUT RELAXATION IN RELATIONS BETWEEN U.S. AND ISRAEL, A FORD-RABIN MEETING WILL BE NECESSARY TO IMPROVE RELATIONS.

5. JERUSALEM POST APRIL 21 CARRIED REPORT ON FM ALLON'S CHARGES TO ISRAEL BONDS CONFERENCE THAT U.S. ERRED TWICE IN FORCING ISRAEL TO RETREAT FROM SINAI PENINSULA--ONCE AFTER WAR OF INDEPENDENCE AND AGAIN AFTER 1956 SINAI CAMPAIGN.

6. ALLON REPORTEDLY STATED THAT IN BOTH INSTANCES ISRAEL WAS PROMISED PEACE, OR AT LEAST FREE PASSAGE IN SUEZ CANAL--BOTH OF WHICH HAVE REMINED PIPE DREAMS TO THIS DAY.

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